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TREATING JOINTS AND CARTILAGE DEFECTS, AND METHODS FOR THE

PRODUCTION THEREOF

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Honorable Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§ 1.97(g),(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made nor that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

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In accordance with Rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), a brief summary of the relevance of any reference not in the English language is provided below:

Wohlrab, D. et al. 2000. Unterscheide in der Reaktion humaner Chondrozyten auf 1.) verschiedene Hyaluronsäurepräparate. Hylan News, 2:25 (2000).

As described on page 2 of the original specification, the above-identified publication describes the differences in the reaction of human chondrocytes to different hyaluronic acid preparations.

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